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First in His Class is the definitive book on Bill Clinton. Product Identifiers. Publisher. To understand why the shorthand on this man [Clinton] is so insufficient, this book is essential., Jonathan AlterThe Washington MonthlyThis is a first-rate political biography. To understand why the shorthand on this man [Clinton] is so insufficient, this book is essential. Lccn. 95-044894. Bill Clinton met his future wife, Hillary, at Yale University and married her in 1975. They moved to Arkansas, where Clinton began to pursue a career in politics by running for and eventually being elected to the position of Attorney General of Arkansas. He was sworn into office in 1977. Had he not decided to study law, he may have never met Hillary at Yale. First in His Class: A Biography of Bill Clinton. Touchstone. ISBN 0-684-81890-6. Clinton himself offered his own preliminary evaluation of his presidency in his memoirs: "I judge my presidency primarily in terms of its impact on people's lives. That is how I kept score: all the millions of people with new jobs, new homes and college aid; the kids with health insurance and after-school programs; the people who left welfare for work; the families helped by the family leave law; the people living in safer neighborhoods all those people have stories, and they're better ones now." Having published his first book, *Between Hope and History*, prior to the 1996 election, the former president in 2004 followed with a best-selling autobiography, *My Life*. CALS Encyclopedia of Arkansas - Biography of Bill Clinton. National Park Service - Bill Clinton Birthplace. Official Site of the William J. Clinton Presidential Library and Museum. After an eventful two-year term as governor, Clinton failed in his reelection bid in 1980, the year his daughter and only child, Chelsea, was born. After apologizing to voters for unpopular decisions he had made as governor (such as highway-improvement projects funded by increases in the state gasoline tax and automobile licensing fees), he regained the governor's office in 1982 and was successively reelected three more times by substantial margins. William Jefferson Clinton (n Blythe III; born August 19, 1946) is an American lawyer and politician who served as the 42nd president of the United States from 1993 to 2001. Prior to his presidency, he served as governor of Arkansas (1979-1981 and 1983-1992) and as attorney general of Arkansas (1977-1979). A member of the Democratic Party, Clinton was known as a New Democrat, and many of his policies reflected a centrist "Third Way" political philosophy. He is the husband of former secretary of state